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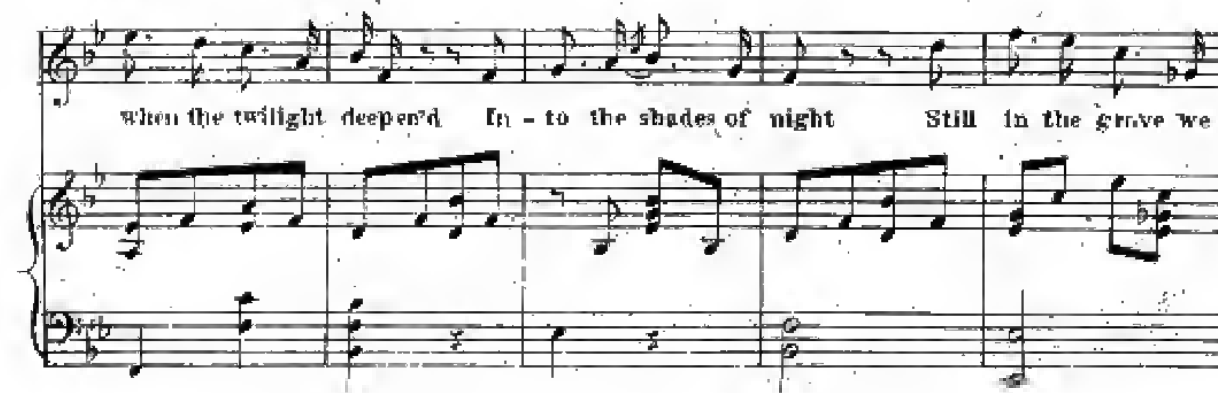
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To the grove beyond the meadow Where the stream goes rippling



by In the twilight yester even? Wander'd young Greenhold and I And



when the twilight deepen'd In - to the shades of night Still in the grave we

linger'd Dear mother, was it right! Still in the grove we linger'd Dear mother, was it

right!

Was it right my dearest mother As we wander'd thus a-long, For his arm to be a-

-round me "I am sure he meant no harm" And when a flitting cloud mother, Had

Dear mother, was it right 5

hid the moon's pale light His lips he press'd to mine, Oh tell me, was it

right? His lips he press'd to mine, Oh tell me, was it right!

(4) And now dear mother tell me And make me happy quite If I did not yet-ter

(8) Should I have then re-pulsed him when he promis'd to be true! In such an hour, dear

Dear mother, was it right 5

Act. woman like and right, Was it right that I should tell him I would
 mother, What should a maiden do! My heart was wildly beating As

love him all my life! And both in joy and sorrow, prove a true and lov-ing
 it with sore af-fright, Yet I felt more joy than sadness, dear mother, was it

wife. And both in joy and sorrow, prove a true and loving wife.
 right! Yet I felt more joy than sadness, dear mother, was it right!